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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
A BRAKING SYSTEM

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There are two foreign language documents being cited. As for DE 2148797, Applicant was unable to locate an English language abstract. The relevance of this patent appears to relate to a single disc hydraulic brake assembly. As for JP 61166750,



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Applicant's understanding of this publication comes from the attached English language abstract.

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